

The University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences

Foreign Language requirement substitution policy for students with disabilities.

The University of Delaware has a requirement in most majors for the Bachelor of Arts or Science degree that students complete foreign language at the intermediate-level in an ancient or modern language. For the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, the requirement is foreign language at the elementary level.

Students, who have a documented disability affecting their ability to complete the requirement, may request a course substitution(s). Justification for this request requires evidence of the disability's impact upon the student's ability to learn the course material. Requests made without the required documentation cannot be processed.

Substitution requests based on a disability are handled by the University's Document Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of members of the staff of the Academic Enrichment Center (AEC), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Office, the Center for Counseling and Student Development, and faculty representatives.

If the request is approved, the student must *without exception* fulfill a set of alternate courses to be taken in substitution for the foreign language requirement. The Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences will work with each student to determine what courses will fulfill the requirement. Absolute waivers will not be considered.

This policy and procedure process applies only to students in the College of Arts and Sciences. If your major is in a different college, please consult your Assistant Dean for instructions.

Note: For students who plan to continue their studies beyond the baccalaureate degree: An approved substitution and set of courses will fulfill the University of Delaware's graduation requirements but may not be adequate for admission to a different school or professional program.

See attached process sheet